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Draft Claims

1. (Amended) A video distribution system that distributes video data to a user terminal which can connect to a network, comprising:

a distribution list generating device that generates a distribution list that defines a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal and includes a link name that links to video data as a distribution request destination;

a link list generating device that generates a link list that is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name corresponding to said link name, and stores said link list into a server; and

a link list updating device that updates the video data file name corresponding to the link name in said link list to another video data file name depending on distribution conditions,

wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

2-6. (Unamended)

7. (Amended) A video distribution system that distributes video data to a user terminal that can connect to a network, comprising:

a distribution list generating device for generating a distribution list defining a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal and including a link name which links to video data or another distribution list as distribution request destinations;

a link list generating device for generating a link list which is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name or a distribution list name corresponding to said link name, and stores said link list into a server; and

a link list updating device for updating the video data file name or the distribution list name corresponding to the link name in said link list to another video data file name or another distribution list name depending on distribution conditions,

wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

8. (Amended) A video distribution method for distributing video data to a user terminal that can be connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

generating a distribution list that defines a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal and includes a link name linked to video data as a distribution request destination;

generating a link list that is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name corresponding to the link name, and storing said link list into a server; and

updating the video data file name corresponding to the link name in said link list to another video data file name depending on distribution conditions,
wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

9. (Unamended)

10. (Amended) A video distribution method for distributing video data to a user terminal that can be connected to a network, the video distribution method comprising the steps of:

generating a distribution list that defines a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal and includes a link name which is linked to video data or another distribution list as a distribution request destination;

generating a link list that is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name or a distribution list name corresponding to said link name, and storing said link list into a server; and

updating the video data file name or said distribution list name corresponding to the link name in said link list to another video data file name or another distribution list name depending on distribution conditions,

wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

11. (Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for a video distribution system which distributes video data to a user terminal which can be connected to a network, the program causing performance of a method comprising the steps of:

generating a distribution list defining a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal including a link name which is linked with the video data as a distribution request destination;

generating a link list which is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name corresponding to said link name, and storing said link list into a server; and

updating the video data file name corresponding to the link name in said link list to another video data file name depending on distribution conditions,

wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

12. (Unamended)

13. (Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for a video distribution system which distributes video data to a user terminal which can be connected to a network, the program causing performance of a method comprising the

steps of:

generating a distribution list which defines a distribution order of said video data to said user terminal and contains a link name which is linked to video data or another distribution list as a distribution request destination;

generating a link list which is a correspondence list between said link name and a video data file name or a distribution list name corresponding to said link name, and storing said link list into a server; and

updating the video data file name or the distribution list name corresponding to said link name in said link list to another video data file name or another distribution list name depending on distribution conditions,

wherein said video data is distributed based on said link list.

14-43. (Unamended)